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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1885
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1691A
Serial No. 10/554,194 : Group Art Unit 1656
Filed October 24, 2005 : Examiner Agnes B. Rooke

PROBES FOR DETECTION AND
QUANTIFICATION OF LIPID SECOND
MESSENGERS AND A METHOD FOR
DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING LIPID
SECOND MESSENGERS USING
THE SAME

: Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 20, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600

***The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
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